

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A method comprising:

(a) operating a first transaction function device of an automated banking machine in conducting a transaction, wherein the machine includes a cash dispenser, and wherein such operation causes at least one first condition of the first transaction function device to change;

(b) changing a color output by a first multicolor light emitting device on a user interface of the machine adjacent to a first location where a user interacts with the first transaction function device, between at least two output colors responsive to the change in the at least one first condition.

10 2. The method according to claim 1 and further comprising:

(c) operating a second transaction function device at the machine in conducting the transaction, wherein such operation of the second transaction function

device causes at least one second condition of the second transaction function device to change;

- (d) changing a color output by a second multicolor light emitting device on the user interface adjacent a second location wherein a user interacts with the second transaction function device, between at least two output colors responsive to the change in the at least one second condition.

3. The method according to claim 1 and further comprising:

- (c) causing the first multicolor light emitting device to output at least one color intermittently responsive to the change in the at least one first condition.

4. The method according to claim 3 and wherein (c) further includes varying duration of the output of the at least one color responsive to the change in the at least one first condition.

5. The method according to claim 1 wherein in (b) the first multicolor light emitting device changes between at least three output colors responsive to the change in the at least one first condition.

6. The method according to claim 5 wherein the at least three output colors include red, yellow and green.

7. The method according to claim 1 wherein the first multicolor light emitting device comprises an array of LEDs, and wherein (b) comprises changing the LEDs providing color output.

5 8. The method according to claim 7 wherein the array comprises a first line, the first line comprising a plurality of LEDs having only a first output color, and wherein (b) comprises illuminating the LEDs in the first line.

9. The method according to claim 8 wherein the array comprises a second line, wherein the second line comprises a plurality of LEDs having only a second output color, and
10 wherein (b) comprises illuminating the LEDs in the second line.

10. The method according to claim 9 wherein the first line and the second line each extend generally vertically, and wherein in (b) the LEDs in the first line are illuminated during a first time period, and the LEDs in the second line are eliminated during a time period other than the first time period.

15 11. The method according to claim 7 wherein the array of LEDs is supported on a flexible web, and prior to (a) further comprising:

(c) attaching the flexible web in supporting connection with the first transaction function device.

12. The method according to claim 11 wherein the flexible web has an adhesive layer in supporting connection therewith, and wherein (c) includes attaching the flexible web in supporting connection with the first transaction function device through action of the adhesive layer.

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13. The method according to claim 7 wherein the first transaction function device is movably mounted relative to the machine, and wherein the user interface includes an opening adjacent the first location, and wherein the array is in supporting connection with the first transaction function device, and prior to (a) further comprising:

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moving the first transaction function device relative to the machine so that the array is viewable through the opening.

14. The method according to claim 1 wherein the user interface includes a first fascia color, and wherein in (b) at least one of the at least two output colors corresponds to the first fascia color.

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15. The method according to claim 1 wherein the transaction comprises a cash dispensing transaction, and wherein the first transaction function device comprises a cash

dispenser, and wherein in (b) the color output is changed responsive to presenting cash from the machine.

16. The method according to claim 2 wherein the transaction comprises a cash dispensing transaction, and wherein the first transaction function device comprises the cash dispenser and a second transaction function device comprises a card reader, and wherein in (b) the color output is changed responsive to presenting cash from the machine, and wherein in (b) the color output is changed responsive to a change in position of a card.
17. The method according to claim 1 wherein in (b) a color output is a combination of at least two colors output by the first multicolor light emitting device.
- 10 18. The method according to claim 17 wherein in (b) a color output is a combination of at least three colors output by the first multicolor light emitting device.
19. The method according to claim 16 wherein (b) further comprises varying duration of color output by the second multicolor light emitting device responsive to the change in position of a card.
- 15 20. The method according to claim 1 and prior to (a) further comprising:

programming at least one controller in the machine to cause the change in color output in (b) responsive to the change in the at least one first condition.

21. A method comprising:

- (a) operating an automated banking machine including a cash dispenser to perform at least one transaction;
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- (b) during (a) changing color output by a plurality of multicolor light emitting devices on a user interface of the machine.

22. The method according to claim 21 and further comprising:

10 during (a) changing the duration of color output by at least one of the plurality of light emitting devices.

23. The method according to claim 21 wherein in (a) the colors are changed responsive to user interaction with at least one transaction function device of the machine.

24. The method according to claim 23 wherein in (b) at least one color output is a combination of at least two colors output by one multicolor light emitting device.

25. The method according to claim 24 wherein in (b) at least one color output is a combination of at least three colors output by one multicolor light emitting device.

26. The method according to claim 21 wherein at least one multicolor light emitting device is positioned on the user interface in a location where a user interacts with a transaction function device, and wherein in (b) the at least one multicolor light emitting device changes color responsive to a change in condition of the transaction function device caused by user interaction with the machine.

27. An article bearing instructions executable by a controller in an automated banking machine and operative to cause the banking machine to carry out the method steps recited in claim
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